

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Aerospace Equipment

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Aerospace Equipment

3b. GSA Committee No.

21403

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/14/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

02/14/2022

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 93-618

13. Effective Date

03/27/1975

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

2

16b. Report Date

Report Title

08/02/2018	Letter of Recommendation on China 301 Proposed and Modified Actions
09/27/2018	Statutory Advisory Report on the Trade Agreement with Mexico and Potentially Canada

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 2

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 6 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 6

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

The Committee members met to be briefed and provide advice on the following issues: enforcement and compliance; E.O. on Buy American/Hire American; NAFTA 2.0 negotiations; export control reform; trade issues with Turkey and Russia; and committee business.

Start

End

01/11/2018 - 01/11/2018

The Committee members met for first meeting of new charter term to be briefed and provide advice on the following issues: ITA aerospace priority issues; Executive Order on Buy American/Hire American; Committee Business, including election of new Committee officers, discussion on establishing subcommittees or working groups. and a review of ITAC 1 trade priority issues for new term; China Section 301 proposed actions; and NAFTA 2.0 negotiations, including Mexico and Canada.

05/03/2018 - 05/03/2018

The Committee members met to discuss the impacts of Section 232 on aluminum and steel and the China 301 proposed actions and modified actions on the aerospace industry sector. The Committee members also deliberated on a pre-decisional draft letter of recommendation on China 301 proposed and modified actions and it was finalized, adopted out of Committee and sent forward to the Secretary of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative. 07/24/2018 - 07/24/2018

The Committee members met to be briefed and provide advice on the following issues: commercial space issues; ITA aerospace priorities; NAFTA 2.0 negotiations; reports of the ITAC's Subcommittees on Regulatory, Space, and Export Expansion; EASA issues; U.S.-Turkey trade issues; 201 and 232 Aluminum and Steel actions; and, Conventional Arms Transfer Policy issues affecting trade competitiveness. 09/12/2018 - 09/12/2018

The Committee members met to discuss and begin drafting their statutory advisory report on the Trade Agreement with Mexico and Potentially Canada in accordance with section 105(b)(4) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015, and section 135(e) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. The Committee members will include an advisory opinion as to whether, and to what extent, the agreement promotes the economic interests of the United States and achieves the applicable overall and principal negotiating objectives, as well as an advisory opinion as to whether the agreement provides for equity and reciprocity within the sector or functional area. 09/14/2018 - 09/14/2018

The Committee members met to deliberate on and finalize their pre-decisional draft statutory advisory report on the Trade Agreement with Mexico and Potentially Canada in accordance with section 105(b)(4) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015, and section 135(e) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. The Committee members will include an advisory opinion as to whether, and to what extent, the agreement promotes the economic interests of the United States and achieves the applicable overall and principal negotiating objectives, as well as an advisory opinion as to whether the agreement provides for equity and reciprocity within the sector or functional area. The Committee members finalized the report and it was adopted out of Committee and sent forward to the United States Trade Representative (w/copy to the Industry Trade Advisory Center on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce). 09/25/2018 - 09/25/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 6

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$77,143.00	\$78,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$77,143.00	\$78,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.30	0.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee shall perform such functions and duties and prepare such reports, as may be required by Section 135 of the Trade Act, with respect to the industry trade advisory committees. The Committee advises the Secretary and USTR on trade matters referred to in section 135(a)(1) of the Act, and is consulted regarding the matters referred to in section 135(a)(2) of the Act. The Committee provides detailed policy and technical advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary and USTR regarding trade barriers,

negotiation of trade agreements under section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002, and implementation of existing trade agreements affecting its sector.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members shall be selected on a clear, standardized basis, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidance, the principal criterion for selection being the ability to carry out the objectives of this Committee as set forth in Section 3 of the ITAC's Charter. Secondary selection criteria are ensuring that the Committee is balanced in terms of points of view, demographics, geography, and company size.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee meets approximately 3-5 times a year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This Committee is essential to carry out the Secretary and USTR's responsibilities under section 135(c)(2) of the 1974 Trade Act, as delegated by E.O. 11846 of March 27, 1975. There is no other Committee that can perform the duties of this Committee.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The Industry Trade Advisory Committees (ITACs) were established by the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Subsection 135(f) of the Trade Act provides that the ITACs shall be exempt from the provisions of the FACA relating to open meetings, public notice, public participation, and public availability of documents when it is determined that the proceedings would, if disclosed, seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions regarding trade policy matters. ITAC meetings routinely involve these kinds of discussions. The United States Trade Representative evaluates each meeting agenda and issues a Notice of Determination when it is necessary to close meetings.

21. Remarks

Subcommittees, or their equivalents, are authorized to be formed under the terms of the Committees' charters, which were issued pursuant to Subsection 135 (f) of the Trade Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-618) as amended, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463). Because subcommittees, or their equivalents, do not report out independently but through the parent Committee, the costs are included under the parent Committee.

Designated Federal Officer

Robert McEntire International Trade Specialist, Office of Transportation and Machinery

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adkins, Donnie	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Precision Coil Spring Company	Representative Member
Auclair, II, Charles	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Electroimpact, Inc.	Representative Member
Casazza, Steven	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.	Representative Member
Conschafter, Michael	12/01/2015	11/06/2017	Harris Corporation	Representative Member
Ermeti, Richard	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Pelican Products, Inc.	Representative Member
Hardwick, Derek (Dak)	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Aerospace Industries Association	Representative Member
Herrnstadt, Esq., Owen	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers	Representative Member
Johnson, Joel	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Teal Group Corporation	Representative Member
Kennedy, Jr., Stanley	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Oakman Aerospace, Inc.	Representative Member
Kiley, Gregory	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Consultant, Representing Sequa Corporation	Representative Member
Logsdon, David	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	CompTIA/The Space Enterprise Council	Representative Member
Logsdon, Vincent	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Textron Systems	Representative Member
McNeill, Paul	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Click Bond, Inc.	Representative Member
Ramsdell, Christine	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	The Boeing Company	Representative Member
Rill, Dale	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Honeywell International, Inc.	Representative Member
Schulz, Michelle	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Akerman LLP, representing Air Tractor, Inc.	Representative Member
Smith, Edward	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	General Aviation Manufacturers Association	Representative Member
Walsh, Susan	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Pratt & Whitney/United Technologies Corporation	Representative Member
Webber, Mark	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Lockheed Martin Corporation	Representative Member
Zimmerman, Mark	02/28/2018	02/14/2022	Simplex Aerospace	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 20

Narrative Description

The Committee advises the Secretary and the USTR concerning the trade matters of common interest to the ITACs; with respect to the operation of any trade agreement once entered into; and with respect to other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation, and administration of the trade policy of the United States including those matters referred to in Reorganization Plan Number 3 of 1979 and Executive Order 12188,

and the priorities for actions thereunder. In addition, the Committee performs such functions and duties as required by section 135 of the Act with respect to the ITACs. The Committee also performs such other advisory functions relevant to trade policy matters as may be requested by the Secretary and the USTR or their designees.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

15

Number of Recommendations Comments

On average 2-3 recommendations are made annually. The total number of recommendations is for the 2014-2018 charter term.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

No measureable calculation. Committee members that give advice to U.S. trade negotiators, typically do not receive feedback from negotiators regarding how their advice has been applied or utilized within the various bi-lateral and multi-lateral trade negotiations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

No measureable calculation. Committee members that give advice to U.S. trade negotiators, typically do not receive feedback from negotiators regarding how their advice has been applied or utilized within the various bi-lateral and multi-lateral trade negotiations..

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Most feedback is rendered orally during meetings. When written advice is sent to the Secretary of Commerce and the USTR, or their designees, it is reviewed by the Secretary's policy staff and tasked to the appropriate ITA unit for draft response. Commerce's internal procedures require that all responses for Secretarial signature (or joint signature w/USTR) go through a formal concurrence process which ensures that the appropriate level officials are seeing the advice and opportunity to comment. The Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade reviews and clears prior to the Secretary's review and signature to ensure the ITAC advice is weighed and considered.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

N/A